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GLYCOSYLATED RECOMBINANT
CHICKEN CYSTATIN AND THE USE
THEREOF

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DECLARATION

Sir:

I, Shann-Tzong Jiang declare that:

1. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.
2. In addition, I am among the co-authors of the publication entitled "Effect of Glycosylation Modification (N-Q-¹⁰⁸I→N-Q-¹⁰⁸T) on the Freezing Stability of Recombinant Chicken Cystatin Overexpressed in *Pichia pastoris* X-33," *J. Agric. Food Chem.*, Vol. 50, 5313-17, 2002.
3. In addition to myself, there are three other co-authors of the paper referred to above: Gen-Hung Chen, Shye-Jye Tang and Ching-San Chen. While each of these individuals is

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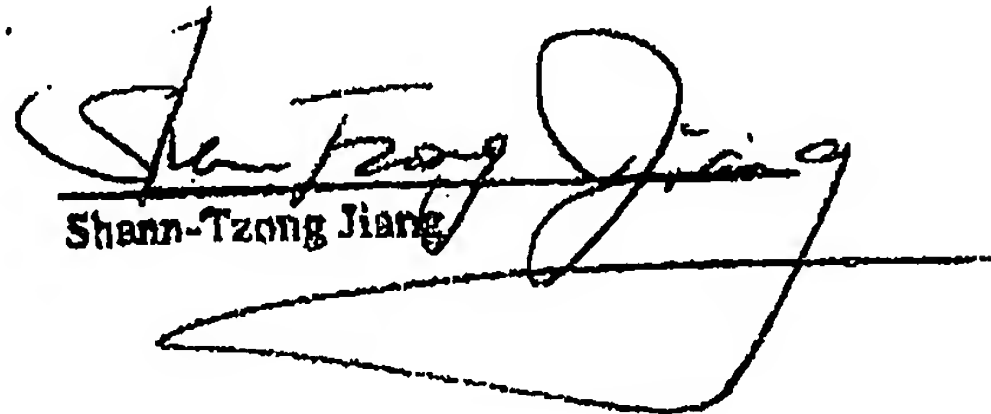
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a co-author of the publication, these co-authors are not co-inventors of the subject matter described therein. Their contributions were limited to technical assistance in relation to experiments described in the cited references. All activities of the above-mentioned individuals relating to the subject matter in the publication were conducted under my direction and control.

4. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment; or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: Jan. 25, 2006


Shann-Tzong Jiang